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BACKGROUND

The Soviet garrison at Port Arthur is believed to include:

Ground Forces:

One army with four line divisions; an estimated 60,000 troops.

Air Forces:

Four fighter divisions

One mine and torpedo division and a separate air regiment

Naval Forces:

One submarine squadron of 5-6 subs

One minesweeper squadron of six minesweepers

One motor torpedo boat squadron of 22 boats

Miscellaneous vessels including one frigate and one minelayer.

None of the above units is known to have left Port Arthur as yet.

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